# FOR MYSORE STATE

Revenue **(195 ○ ) Department.**

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**G.O. NO.** 83

**Dated** 10th January 1950.

**[Despatch Abstract.]**

Irrigation Works — Tank Improvement Scheme — Execution of repairs and improvements to tank in Zamindari and Inamdari Areas — Recovery from ayacutdars — Financial powers of Food Commissioner — Orders issued.

BOARD OF REVENUE (FOOD PRODUCTION)

Subject.

rrigation - Tank Improvement Scheme Repairs and Improvements o tanks in Zamindar and Inamdari Areas not yet notified and aken over by the Government - Execution of reparis to Petc. rders.

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ef.No.5471/49-2.(F.P.II) Dated 11-10-49.

opy of the letter from C.K.Vijayaraghavan Esq.I.C.S., ommissioner of Food Production,and from N.S.Mani .C.S. Secretary to the Commissioner of Food Production ddressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,Madras.

ef:- From the Superintending Engineer (F.P.) dated 4-9-49.

The Commissioner of Food Production has been receiving numbrrooff estimates in regard to works requiring immediate epairs in Zamindari and Inamdari Areas not yet notified and aken over by the Government. These works can be taken up ither under Act XVIII of 1943 or under Act.XIX of 1949. he Board has in its reference S.E.H.2906-49 dated 27-7-49 already recommended that landholders should not any longer be called upon to bear the cost of repairs to irrigation works. It is therefore unnecessary to resort to Act XVIII of 1943. The eleborate procedure prescribed by the Act will moreove tend to delay the works. It is therefore desirable to take up the works under Act XIX of 1949.

2. Under Act XIX of 1949, the whole or a portion of the cost of the works as may be decided by the Government in each case, is recoverable from the persons to be benefited by the works. The Board invites the attention of the Government to rule 6 of the Draft rules under the Act in which it has proposed that in cases of works which will yield no return to the Government the entire cost of the work shall be recoverable. Until the Zamindaris or the Inamdaris. as the case may be, are notified and taken over by the Government there will be no revenue to the Government from the lands served by the irrigation sources; the entire cost on the repair or improvement of such works will therefore be

recoverable. It does not however appear to be the intention of the Government to effect recovery of the entire cost as a matter of course. The amount to be recovered will presumably depend on the circumstances of each case and will be decided by the Government in the exeercise of their discretion on the recommednation of the Collector and the Board in due course. The execution of the works should not be delayed pending considerationof the chances of the Government being able to recover the cost. The works are strictly speaking unremunerative works as there will be nor revenue to the Government from them. They will have to be classed accordingly and executed on the basis that the Provincial Government will bear half the cost, the other half to be met from the subsidy due from the Government of India for such works

.3. The Board therefore requests that the Government will be pleased to authorise the Commissioner of Food Productio to sanction works relating to non-Government tanks in emergent cases costing upto Rs.20,000 without a preliminary examination of the question of recovery of the cost.

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For Secretary

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ABSTRACT.

IRRIGATION WORKS - Tank Improvement Scheme Execution of repairs and Improvements to tanks in Zamindari and inamdari areas - Recovery from ayacutdars - Financial powers of Food Commissioner Orders issued.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms. No.83.

Dated 10-1-50.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms. No.2629, Revenue, dated 11-10-1949.

Read also:-

From the Board of Revenue Ref:5471/49-2, (F.P.II) dated 11-10-49.

ORDER:-

With reference to para 1 of its reference read above, the attention of the Board of Revenue is invited to G.O.Ms. No.2629 Revenue dated 11-10-1949. As ordered therein repairs to irrigation sources in Zamindari areas which are considered essential from the Grow More Food point of view may be under-taken under the Tank Improvement Scheme. In respect of such works, the Commissioner of Food Production shall have the same financial powers as those already delegated to him in respect of tanks in ryotwari areas, in para 3 (2) of Govennment Memo. No.42939H/48-13 Revenue, dated 17-8-49, read with Government Memo. No.55815 H /49-6, Revenue, dated 24-10-49.

2. As regards the recovery from the ayacutdars benefited of the whole or part of the cost of repairs to Zamindari irrigation sources executed under the General Tank Improvement Scheme, the Govennment consider that although section 3 (3) of the Madras Irrigation Tanks (Improvements) Act.1949, provided for such recovery the question of such recove y need noe be raised in respect of any work undertaken before the rule under Act have been finalised.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

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